IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

    Topfl, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/886,071

Filed: June 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5990

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

Docket No. 190252-1890

For: System and Method for Server-Based Predictive Caching of Back-End System Data

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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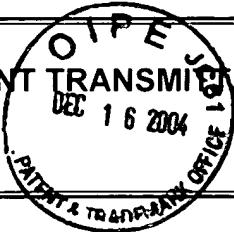P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 are amended. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)	Docket No.
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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	X $50.00	$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X $200.00	$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐				$360.00	$0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH ☐ $120.00	2ND MONTH ☐ $450.00	3RD MONTH ☐ $1,020.00	4TH MONTH ☐ $1,590.00	$0
Other Fees:					$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	$0

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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No.   in the amount of   .
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Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367

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Date

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

> Return Postcard
> Amendment Transmittal
> Amendment and Response to Office Action

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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